



# eNews Update

## Interstate 10 Construction



September 4, 2008

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Dysart Road Now Open to Traffic

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### ***Upcoming Restrictions***

Dysart Road is now open after weekday closures underneath Interstate 10 for bridge work. ADOT would like to thank drivers and local businesses for their continued patience during these closures.

This week, construction progress will continue with scheduled restrictions as part of the Interstate 10 Improvement Project. Avondale Boulevard, Litchfield Road and Bullard Avenue will have overnight closures as bridge work continues at these interchanges. Construction crews will continue this work to accommodate future lanes within the median of I-10.

### ***Project Information***

The I-10 Improvement Project will provide additional lanes between Verrado Way and Loop

101 (Agua Fria Freeway). The freeway expansion includes widening the existing median and adding outside lanes to improve east/west traffic flow in the West Valley.

This project is one of the first elements of the *Regional Transportation Plan* and is funded through a voter-approved sales tax to improve and construct new transportation options in Maricopa County through 2025. More information on the Regional Transportation Plan is available at [www.azdot.gov/ValleyFreeways](http://www.azdot.gov/ValleyFreeways).

ADOT strives to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions. As with any complex construction project, there is a possibility that severe weather or other unforeseen difficulties may result in unscheduled closures or restrictions.

Please visit the ADOT [Web site](#) for the most current information about planned and ongoing I-10 restrictions.

Here's an overview of scheduled restrictions on Interstate 10 in the West Valley:

#### Litchfield Road

Thursday, Sept. 4 – Friday, Sept. 5

9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m.

Litchfield Road underneath I-10 will be closed overnight Thursday, Sept. 4 for bridge work. On- and off-ramps and business access will remain open. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges.

#### 107th Avenue

Sunday, Sept. 7 – Monday, Sept. 8

11 p.m. – 4 a.m.

The I-10 westbound on-ramp at 107th Avenue will be closed overnight on Sunday, Sept. 7. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges for westbound I-10 access.

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#### Interstate 10 at Avondale Boulevard

Monday, Sept. 8 – Tuesday, Sept. 9

9 p.m. – 4 a.m.

Westbound I-10 will be restricted to one lane overnight on Monday, Sept. 8 at Avondale Boulevard.

#### Avondale Boulevard

Monday, Sept. 8 – Tuesday, Sept. 9

Wednesday, Sept. 10 – Thursday, Sept. 11

10 p.m. – 4:30 a.m.

Avondale Boulevard underneath I-10 will be closed overnight Monday, Sept. 8 and Wednesday, Sept. 10 for bridge work. On- and off-ramps and business access will remain open. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges. [View Map](#)

## Interstate 10 at Avondale Boulevard

Wednesday, Sept. 10 – Thursday, Sept. 11

9 p.m. – 4 a.m.

Eastbound I-10 will be restricted to one lane overnight on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at Avondale Boulevard.

## Bullard Avenue

Thursday, Sept. 11 – Friday, Sept. 12

9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m.

Bullard Avenue underneath I-10 will be closed overnight Thursday, Sept. 11 for bridge work. On- and off-ramps and business access will remain open. Motorists are encouraged to use adjacent I-10 interchanges. [View Map](#)

## **Work Zone Safety**

Safety is a vital part of the ongoing construction process. It is important to plan ahead for restrictions and to slow down in the work zone. Drivers and pedestrians are responsible for staying alert and obeying traffic laws; including signage, traffic barricades and flaggers within construction work zones. Most importantly: *slow down in the work zones*. The speed limit on I-10 has been reduced to 55 mph in work zones for the project duration. The reduced speed limits are intended to protect drivers, passengers and workers in the work zone. Please click [here](#) for additional safety tips.

An audio podcast outlining this week's I-10 Traffic Alert can be downloaded from the ADOT [Web site](#).

- For general information about I-10 improvements, contact the I-10 project hotline at 602.288.9919 or [ADOT@policydevelopmentgroup.com](mailto:ADOT@policydevelopmentgroup.com).
- For information on construction activities, contact Lars Jacoby at 602.712.7176 or [LJacoby@azdot.gov](mailto:LJacoby@azdot.gov).
- For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at [www.az511.gov](http://www.az511.gov) or call 5-1-1

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